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THE new increases in customs, excise and purchase tax on a whole series of consumer goods has certainly come as a surprise. On the heels of a rise in the cost-of-living allowance that was the subject of hot debate, and at the very beginning of the six-month interval during which, according to the standing agreement between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers' Association, no increase in the allowance can be authorized, the Treasury has not only enacted a series of price rises on gas, coffee, spare parts for vehicles, motor scooters and cars, and on brandy, but there have also been small price increases on milk and milk products.

WISDOM AFTER THE EVENT

Israel's workers agreed two years ago that adjustments in the cost-of-living allowance be spaced at intervals of six months instead of three months, and that no increases should be authorized unless prices had risen by at least three per cent, as against a former minimum rise closer to one per cent. The intention was to peg rates for longer periods. It is therefore understandable that the Government should make use of the agreement by springing new taxes on the public immediately after a new allowance has been paid, as now, when there are six months to go until the index comes up again for consideration.

Differences of opinion can legitimately exist within a democracy on how much should be sacrificed for national needs and by whom; much, however, depends on the timing of the new measures. The Economic Ministers' decision on the new levies should not have been announced the very same day that a break was reported in the deadlocked negotiations between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers over the new cost-of-living allowances and on the day the Kneset rose for its ten-week recess. But there has been bad timing also on the part of the Histadrut, which has protested against the new higher imposts. Histadrut views and interests profoundly influence the economic thinking of the three labour parties, and thus the economic policy of the Government, and rightly so. When members of these three parties in the Ministerial Economic Committee approved the tax changes, one must assume that possible Histadrut objections would be among the limiting factors the ministers kept in mind. It is in the policy-making stage that the Histadrut should be in evidence. While there is an argument that details of income tax rates should be discussed with Histadrut experts who must devise pay scales, this does not apply in the same way to indirect taxes.

Once a tax order is gazetted in *Kovetz Hatakanot*, moreover, it has the force of law, and it is too late then to raise a protest. Customs rates and purchase taxes cannot be changed every other day without playing havoc with the administration. The demand by the Histadrut on August 11 that the new levies gazetted over the signature of the Minister of Finance on August 10 should be revised appears therefore to be out of place.

The Histadrut leaders will have to devise some new arrangements for better participation in the prior preparations of tax measures, if they wish to influence the Government's financial policy in detail. The point that emerges most clearly perhaps, is that the rift between the Government and Histadrut leadership has not been healed.

The only acceptable procedure now is to observe the impact of the new taxes and in the light of their influence on economic developments elaborate policies for whatever renewed changes and improvements are felt necessary in the pattern of our taxation. A law is not unchangeable; but it possesses its own finality.

ORBIT CAPSULE RECOVERED

U.S. Bounces Radio Messages Off 'Moon'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida (Reuter). — The U.S. on Friday took a decisive step into the space age by launching the world's first "radio satellite," and later "bouncing" radio and telephone messages off it. The launching came only hours after achieving another "first" in recovering a capsule from a satellite in orbit.

And while American scientists were congratulating themselves on their success, the U.S. Air Force blasted off an Atlas intercontinental missile with a new-style nose cone and landed it squarely in the target area, 5,000 miles away in the South Atlantic.

Officials later announced, however, that the search planes and vessels had failed to find the cone.

The "radio balloon" — a 100-foot plastic sphere launched folded up inside a magnesium container on top of a three-stage rocket — was put to prompt use in "bouncing" a message from President Eisenhower across the U.S. yesterday, and a two-way telephone conversation was also held via the satellite.

The President's recorded message — sent from Goldstone, California, and picked up at Holmdel, New Jersey — said in part: "This is President Eisenhower speaking... This is one more step in the U.S. programme of space research and exploration ... for peaceful purposes for the benefit of all mankind...

"The satellite balloon which has reflected these words may be used freely by any nation for similar experiments in its own interests."

'Project Echo'

The orbiting satellite — known as "Project Echo" — is designed to test the feasibility of using several such balloons as radio "mirrors" for transmission of radio, television, and telephone communications throughout the world.

The 137-pound balloon is coated with a thin film of aluminium to reflect the radio signals. This will make it visible all night for the next two weeks.

It went into orbit between 1,018 and 1,060 miles up, according to Dr. Abe Silverstein, head of the N.A.S.A. space flight programme.

Dr. Silverstein said "Echo One" took 121.6 minutes to circle the globe. The planned time was exactly two hours.

Soon after the President's message was "bounced" on Friday, the Air Force claimed it had transmitted the first international, overseas radio signal ever sent successfully by way of a satellite.

It said the signal was sent from an Air Force radar station at Trinidad, bounced off the satellite, and received at a station at Floyd, New York — more than 2,400 miles away.

Yesterday, scientists of the Bell Telephone Laboratory in Holmdel, New Jersey, announced that the first two-way communication had been established with the echo "radio balloon" satellite.

The laboratory again transmitted a message from President Eisenhower to the satellite, and it replied with a recorded message from Senator Lyndon Johnson, Senate Majority leader.

Two hours later, a spokesman for the laboratory said a brief telephone conversation had been held through space via the satellite. He added that the talk "wasn't much of a conversation," but he said there were live voices both ways.

These tests, and others to follow later, promise among other things the possibility of direct telephone dialling to anywhere on earth.

Scientists are hoping that once the system is perfected, it will ease the pressure on many of the already crowded radio and cable channels now in use in the world.

Friday's launching came only hours after America had taken a major step forward in its man-into-space programme by recovering for the first time an instrument-loaded capsule from an orbiting satellite, Discoverer XIII.

The capsule was fished from the Pacific about 330 miles from Honolulu by helicopter on Thursday after planes had unsuccessfully tried to catch it as it parachuted down.

Lieutenant-General Bernard Schriever, chief of Air Research and Development Command, told reporters that a repeat performance was planned with a monkey as passenger "in a few weeks."

U.S. Plane Sets Altitude Record

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California (Reuter). — The U.S. X-15 experimental rocket plane on Friday climbed more than 24 miles above the earth to a new altitude record of 131,000 feet — the highest man-made flight yet achieved.

Central African Republic Celebrates Independence

BANGUI, Central African Republic (Reuter). — A 101-gun salute shortly after midnight on Friday night signalled the independence of the Central African Republic and the beginning of the country-wide celebrations.

The proclamation of independence was read out from the palace of the French High Commissioner by the Republic's 28-year-old Prime Minister, M. David Dacko.

The new republic, formerly the French Equatorial African territory of Ubangi-Shari, is the ninth African state in the French Community to attain independence.

India Protests China's Frontier Incursion

NEW DELHI (AP). — Prime Minister Nehru told Parliament on Friday that on June 3 a patrol of 26 Chinese soldiers crossed India's northeast border with Tibet.

The patrol penetrated four-and-a-half miles inside the Kameng Division of the Northeast Frontier Agency, then withdrew. Mr. Nehru said the patrol frightened away civilians living in the area, but at no time made contact with Indian military forces.

Mr. Nehru termed the Chinese incursion "a breach of understanding" on the border position, and said a strong protest had been lodged with Peking.

Two Killed in Cuban Anti-Castro Attack

HAVANA (Reuter). — The Cuban Army reported on Friday night that one soldier and a "counter-revolutionary" were killed in a "counter-revolutionary" attack the previous night against a rural police post at Ratibonica, Camaguey Province, 280 miles east of Havana.

VIOLENT QUAKE HITS S. CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP). — A violent earthquake struck southern Chile yesterday morning, and was reported by the Interior Ministry here to have hit the area of Valdivia, Angol, Osnorno, and Puerto Montt — all about 200 miles south of Santiago.

There were no immediate reports of casualties, but some buildings damaged by previous quakes toppled. Residents fled out into the streets in panic.

MR. GUDMUNDSSON

Foreign Minister Of Iceland on Visit

Mr. Gudmundur Gudmundsson, the Foreign Minister of Iceland, arrived last night by Alitalia for a week's visit as guest of the Government. He is accompanied by his 16-year-old son, Ingolfur, and by Mr. Henrik Bjornsson, the Secretary-General of the Icelandic Foreign Ministry.

The 51-year-old Foreign Minister graduated the Law School of the University of Iceland in 1934 and practised as a lawyer in Reykjavik, the capital, until 1945, when he was appointed County Judge at Hafnarfjordur, his birthplace.

Mr. Gudmundsson has been a member of the Central Committee of the Icelandic Labour Party since 1940 and in 1956 he was elected as Member of the Althing (Parliament).

Swiss Expel 2 French Officials for Spying

BERNE (Reuter). — Two officials of the French Embassy in Switzerland have been expelled for espionage, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The names of the two men were given by the police as Robert Cardi, an attache, and Eugene Genot, an Embassy official.

A communique issued by the Swiss Federal Council merely said that the two men, who had already left the country, had been guilty of organizing an information service... but did not say against whom.

Diplomatic observers here said it was most likely that the two French diplomats were caught spying on Algerians living in Switzerland.

U.S. Ousts Soviet Embassy Official

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. yesterday ordered the expulsion of a Soviet Embassy first secretary, Mr. Valentin Ivanov, for allegedly paying $-500 to a U.S. citizen in urging him to get a Government job.

The Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Raymond Hare, called in Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov and told him Mr. Ivanov had "grossly violated" normal diplomatic behaviour.

The expulsion move was announced immediately afterward.

The State Department also confirmed a Budapest report that it had barred the Hungarian Military Attache from returning to his post at the Embassy here for allegedly concealing his identity in contacts with American citizens and business firms.

Hungary, in what the Department called "an act of unjustified reprisal," yesterday ordered the expulsion of the U.S. Military Attache in Budapest, Colonel Carl Watkins Miller.

The action against Mr. Ivanov was the latest in a long series of ousters and counter-ousters of U.S. and Soviet representatives or plain citizens from each other's capitals.

Nepal's Prime Minister, Mr. B. P. Koirala, greeted by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at the latter's office in the Kirya on Friday. Looking on is the Director-General of the Nepalese Foreign Ministry, Mr. N. Thapa.

Nepal Premier Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. B.P. Koirala, was among the eminents guests who arrived here on Friday to attend the Conference on the Role of Science in the Advancement of New States, to open in Rehovot tomorrow (Monday).

Mr. Koirala was accompanied by the Director-General of the Nepalese Foreign Ministry, Mr. N. Thapa; the Premier's First Private Secretary, Mr. T.P. Koirala; the Director-General of the Ministry for Planning, Mr. K. Lohani; and a military aide.

They were met at the airport by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir; the Minister of Education, Mr. Abba Eban; the President's aide, Aluf-Mishne Yosef Carmel; Aluf-Mishne Ram Ron; representing Prime Minister Ben-Gurion; the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil; the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek; the Chief of Protocol, Mr. A. Gilboa; the Director of the Foreign Ministry's Asian Division, Mr. Y Shimoni; Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K.; Mr. David Hacohen, M.K.; and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

A delegation from Singapore arrived aboard the same plane. Among its members are: the Minister of Education, Mr. Young Nyuk Lin; Dr. Hon Young Sen, lecturer in physics at the University of Singapore; and Dr. Tham Ah Kow, of the Ministry for National Development.

A reception for both delegations was given at the airport restaurant.

Dr. Rolando Garcia, dean of the faculty of exact sciences at the University of Buenos Aires, also arrived Friday.

Late last night a delegation from Cameroon, headed by that country's Health Minister, arrived to participate in the conference.

Other arrivals included British Nobel Laureates Professor P. Blackett and Sir John Cockroft, and Professor Bronislaw Matosevitsch, of Belgrade.

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Pathet Lao Men Feared Moving Into Vientiane

NONGHKAI, North-West Thailand. — Diplomatic observers here feared yesterday that pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels might move into strategic positions around the Laotian capital of Vientiane following last Tuesday's coup by an army group.

They said this was the real danger in "the family quarrel" between the pro-Western Government of Mr. Tiao Somsanith and the army group led by Captain Kong Le of the paratroops.

Mr. Tiao Somsanith's Government was in the royal capital of Luang Prabang when the coup occurred and was expected to be returning to Vientiane last night.

There were reports that the Government would resign, but some observers believed both sides were playing for time. Meanwhile, Vientiane is corded off by troops and gunboats are patrolling the Mekong river.

Diplomatic sources, which said there were between 500 and 600 Pathet Lao guerrillas in the jungle around Vientiane, said the anti-foreign tone was going out of the coup and the rebels were soft-pedalling their threats to throw out foreigners.

The Pathet Lao are reported to have sent emissaries to the Revolutionary Committee, but informed sources said the committee had refused an offer of help from them.

U.N. Takes Over in Katanga; Lumumba Wants White Units Out

New Congo-U.N. Crisis

Prime Minister Lumumba's press conference in Leopoldville yesterday (see Column 9) appeared to bring to a climax the crisis which has overhung Congolese-U.N. relations for the last few days.

If he continues his attacks against the U.N., then, in the opinion of senior diplomats in Leopoldville, only two paths lie open:

Either the U.N. must get out of Congo, or Mr. Hammarskjold must refer back to the Security Council and ask for a new mandate from the U.N. with broader powers to maintain law and order and to re-establish civil administration.

Lumumba's attack on Mr. Hammarskjold was last night supported by the Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia," which published an article under the headline "Hammarskjold is disgracing the U.N. flag."

'Collusion' Charge

Referring to the report forwarded by Mr. Hammarskjold on Friday to the Security Council after his negotiations with Mr. Tshombe, "Izvestia" said: "It is quite clear that the Secretary-General entered into collusion with Tshombe, who conspires against the lawful government of the Republic of Congo and whom Belgian colonialists are using as their puppet."

Mr. Hammarskjold's conduct and actions in the Congo were a "challenge" to the people of the Congo and all the other peoples of Africa, "Izvestia" said.

In his report to the Council, Mr. Hammarskjold spelled out a formula of strict U.N. neutrality in the dispute between the Congo Central Government and Katanga.

He gave a warning that if either party challenged his findings he "would immediately report to the Security Council with a request that it consider the interpretation and pronounce itself on its validity."

His report, ruling out specific U.N. support for the Lumumba Government, also said that U.N. facilities could not be used, for example, to "transport civilian or military representatives, under the authority of the Central Government, to Katanga against the decision of the Katanga Provincial Government."

The U.N. force had "no duty, or right, to protect civilian or military personnel representing the Central Government, arriving in Katanga, beyond what follows from its general duty to maintain law and order."

On the other side, the U.N. had no right to "refuse the Central Government to take any action which by their own means, in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter, they can carry through in relation to Katanga."

All these conclusions necessarily applied also as regards the Provincial Government in its relations with the Central Government.

U.N. in Administration

Mr. Hammarskjold also unfolded a plan which would bring the U.N. into almost every field of the Congo's civil and military administration.

He said a consultative group of key international experts would go to work early next week to draw up programmes in 11 different areas of government responsibility.

These were: agriculture, communications, education, finance, foreign trade, health, national security, labour, the magistrature, natural resources and industry, and public administration.

Consultations with the Congolese group had determined that these fields must be covered by the group, headed by Dr. Sture Linner, chief of the U.N. civilian operation with rank and authority equal to that of the supreme commander of the military force, Major-General Carl von Horn.

Calls Day 'Belgian Puppet'

Swedish soldiers of the United Nations force yesterday began relieving the Belgian army in rebellious Katanga Province, under the shadow of a new demand by the Congo Prime Minister, Mr. Patrice Lumumba, that all white troops of the U.N. leave the country at once. He charged the U.N. Secretary, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, with acting as a puppet for the Belgians, and said he was under pressure to send only white troops to Katanga.

The agreement for U.N. units to replace Belgian troops was worked out by Mr. Hammarskjold and the head of Katanga Province, Mr. Moise Tshombe, in two days of talks in Elisabethville, on Friday and yesterday, during which Katanga police broke up anti-Tshombe demonstrations.

A series of announcements by Hammarskjold and Tshombe said the Swedes yesterday afternoon took over guard duties at Elisabethville airport, and that other U.N. troops would arrive in the Katanga capital tomorrow and Tuesday to complete the take-over ordered by the Security Council, with Belgian troops withdrawing to their base at Kamina.

The new units will include contingents from Ireland, Ethiopia, and Morocco, and Belgian troops are to withdraw as soon as the U.N. forces are ready to take over.

Dag to Kamina

A U.N. communique announced Mr. Hammarskjold will fly to Kamina today for talks on the withdrawal of the Belgians from the bases as well.

Mr. Lumumba's fresh demands, that all white U.N. troops get out of Congo, followed the Hammarskjold-Tshombe agreements announced Saturday. These were seen as a major victory for his struggle to prevent Katanga's submission to the Central Government of Premier Lumumba.

A separate communique issued by the Katanga government and approved by Mr. Hammarskjold said cordial talks had been held with the U.N. Secretary-General on the three Security Council resolutions concerning the Congo, and that the fourth paragraph of the third resolution was "particularly studied."

No Interference

This paragraph "reaffirms that U.N. forces in the Congo will not take part in any internal conflict, will not interfere in any way in such conflict, and will not be used to influence the constitutional issue or any other."

In Leopoldville, U.N. Under-Secretary Ralph Bunche called on Mr. Lumumba to inform him that U.N. forces had gone into Katanga and reiterate that the U.N. does not take sides in internal conflicts.

Mr. Lumumba was reported to be "bitterly incensed" that Mr. Hammarskjold did not see him when he stopped briefly in Leopoldville Friday, on arrival from New York before flying on to Elisabethville with two companies of Swedish troops.

The Congo Premier was also thought to have expected the U.N. to guarantee him safe passage into Katanga, where he would have worked to overthrow the Tshombe regime.

Accuses Belgium

At his press conference yesterday, Mr. Lumumba accused Belgium of hatching new plots against Congo and said he had discovered Belgian troops disguised in U.N. uniforms at Leopoldville airport.

He told newsmen: "We want the U.N. to go on with their work, but on condition that all white troops leave the Congo." African troops under U.N. command were sufficient to keep order, he said, adding that only African troops have African sentiments.

He announced strict new measures, including Government inspection of newspapers, and said no gatherings may be held without special authorization from the Ministry of the Interior six days in advance.

He said no newspapers may appear without the authority of the Minister of the Information, Mr. Anicet Kashamura, and no association may be formed without the express permission of the Interior Ministry. Existing ones must also be given authorization to carry on.

Referring to the federalist moves made recently in the Leopoldville Province by the Abako Party, whose founder is President Joseph Kasavubu, Mr. Lumumba spoke of "legitimate aspirations."

"We are not opposed to all that is compatible with the interests of the nation," he said, but insisted that it was not the moment to speak of federalism or other forms of Government.

"Whether it is a unitary or a federal state does not matter, what I care about now is the future of the nation."

U-2 Pilot's Father, in Moscow, Makes Appeal to Khrushchev

MOSCOW (Reuter). — With tears streaming down his face, Mr. Oliver Powers, father of the U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, yesterday appealed to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev "as one father to another," for the sake of his son awaiting trial for spying.

Mr. Powers, who also said he would ask to see Mr. Khrushchev, arrived here yesterday with his wife to attend their son's trial on Wednesday. Powers' wife, Barbara, arrived later with her mother, two lawyers, and a doctor.

In a statement to reporters at his hotel, Mr. Powers said the sole reason he and his wife had come to Moscow was to help their son. "I am sure any other father and mother would do the same thing if they had a son who is in trouble.

'One Father to Another'

"And I appeal to Mr. Khrushchev as one father to another, for the sake of my boy. I understand that he lost a son in the war against Germany, fighting with the boys of the U.S. for the same cause.

"One reason I am here is Mr. Khrushchev cabled me promising to help me in this matter. I have taken him up at his word. My son is not the son of a millionaire. He is the son of a working man from a plain American family, like millions of others in your country and in my country and throughout the world."

Well-informed sources here said a Soviet note handed to the U.S. Embassy on Friday officially rejected an Embassy request for access to Powers before his trial. It is believed the refusal also covers the Powers family.

Israel Hoopsters Beat Greece 65-43, After Trailing at Half

BOLOGNA, Italy. — Israel defeated Greece 65-43 yesterday in the pre-Olympic basketball tournament here after trailing 26-28 at half time.

After consolidating their defence, the Israelis launched a fighting attack in the second half to overwhelm the tired Greek quintet.

At the start of the second half, nine minutes elapsed before Greece was able to score from the field, and the driving Israelis pounded merrily to a 44-30 lead. Within minutes, the Israel team had widened the gap to 52-25.

The Israelis' rushes to the basket were inspired and led by Lustig, who was the key man in their second half attack. He rattled the Greeks with his ball-handling and shooting and won a roaring ovation from the excited crowd in the Bologna sports palace.

Lustig scored 12 points, while Cohen-Mintz and Kaminski netted 10 each.

Greece made only 12 field goals, but converted 19 out of 29 foul tosses.

The referees were Shirley (U.S.) and Novotny (Czechoslovakia).

Earlier Poland (which is in the same section as Israel) beat Australia 115-65, after leading 58-32 at half time.

In other sections, Canada beat Germany, 61-60, Surinam (Dutch Guiana) beat Sudan 61-51, and Belgium defeated Thailand 87-65.

Of the 18 teams competing, five will go to Rome where they will play against 12 countries who are exempt from qualifying. *(AP, Reuter)*

UAR Troops For UN Congo Force

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The UAR, Sudan, and Indonesia will each dispatch a battalion of troops to join the U.N. force in the Congo, it was announced here on Friday night.

A U.N. spokesman said the troops would leave "soon" for the Congo.

The three governments concerned had offered the troops at the request of U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

(Meanwhile, Mohamed Raouf Fahmy, with the rank of Charge d'Affaires, left Cairo by air on Friday for Leopoldville to establish the first UAR Embassy there. An Ambassador will be appointed later.)

Lumumba Closes French News Agency

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuter). — The Leopoldville office of Agence France-Presse received a telephone call from the Congolese government yesterday to say the agency's activities in the Congo "must cease at once."

The AFP correspondent here, M. Francois du Sorbier, said the call came from Colonel Joseph Mobutu, Chief of Staff of the Congolese Army.

Prime Minister Lumumba has recently attacked the French press as anti-African and anti-Congolese.

SOVIET AIRLINER FOR CONGO P.M.

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Russia has presented an Ilyushin 14 airliner to Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported on Friday.

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The Opening Session of the Conference tomorrow (Monday) afternoon will begin promptly at 5 o'clock on the Memorial Plaza of Yad Chaim Weizmann. All invitations sent for attendance in the Wix Auditorium are valid for the Memorial Plaza.

As a measure of convenience for the public, a bus shuttle service will be maintained between the main entrance to Yad Chaim Weizmann and the Memorial Plaza from 4 o'clock to 4.45 p.m.

The Israel Police will have charge of traffic and parking arrangements. The public is urged to obey Police instructions and directions given by the Ushers on the Plaza.

The entrance to the Memorial Plaza will be closed to the public at 4.50 p.m. and persons wishing to attend are asked to be in their seats by then.

At the close of the proceedings, the public will be required to return on foot to the main entrance at the Rehovot highway.

The Opening Session on the Memorial Plaza is open to the public.

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Hotel Prices to Rise Slightly In Summer, Drop in Peak Season

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Israel hotel prices will be slightly lower next year during the peak season in April and September and slightly higher in the summer months. The tariff adjustments were agreed upon by the Hotel Owners Association and the Tourist Corporation in an attempt to even out seasonal fluctuations.

At present there are four price seasons. From March to May, and again from September to mid-October, a surcharge of 20 per cent is made in addition to the 10 per cent service charge. Between June and August the surcharge is reduced to 10 per cent, whereas in winter, between November and February, not only is no surcharge made at all, but prices for full board are generally reduced by 15 per cent, if the guest stays for at least three days.

Henceforth a single surcharge, varying from 10 to 15 per cent according to the hotel, will be made for the whole summer season from March to October. Tourists from abroad, who come in the greatest numbers for Passover in the spring and for the High Holidays in the autumn, will thus benefit, whereas the summer holiday-makers — comprising a higher proportion of local residents — will pay a little more than formerly.

Israelis Won't Benefit

Israel residents are charged an additional 10 per cent municipal social welfare tax, so that at peak season they may in principle be charged 40 per cent above the tariff, whereas in the winter they do not benefit from the 15 per cent price reduction. Some hotels, however waive the 10 per cent service charge for local residents.

The prices themselves will remain unchanged, except for adjustments in individual hotels to bring them in line with the overall price level. Prices are still fixed on a nation-wide basis, but by agreement between the representative bodies and not by government decree.

Extras such as those charged for rooms with baths, air-conditioning, etc., will be incorporated in the single tariff. Till now, IL3.50 was charged extra for each air-conditioned room, whether single or double. Next year the charge per room will be fixed taking into account what amenities are available, and this includes (without specifying it as an a extra) IL1.75 per person for an air-conditioned room.

Full Board to be Abolished

An important innovation is the agreement to do away with the annoying practice whereby tourists were obliged to pay full board. Certain hotels have ceased to publish a price for full board, confining their printed tariffs to charges for bed-and-breakfast and half-board.

The Tourist Development Corporation will no longer approve loans for the construction or extension of hotels which do not make provision for toilet and bath for each room, or, in the case of Grade B and C hotels, a shower of an approved standard. Hotels with these amenities cost IL10,000 a room to build, a bigger investment than could be afforded by a popular price of $3 to $3 for bed-and-breakfast. Here, the maximum investment is calculated at IL6,000 a room.

The problem of how to develop an adequate number of Grade C hotels at popular prices is being studied.

MISS COLOMBIA WINS WORLD BEAUTY TITLE

LOS ANGELES (Reuter). — Miss Colombia — 21-year-old Stella Marquez — won the "Miss International Beauty" title here on Friday night.

Miss Israel, 20-year-old Miss Lili Dajani, of Rehovot, was among the 15 semi-finalists, but failed to reach the last stage of the contest.

There were five finalists, chosen from an original field of 32.

The others were Miss Iona Pinto, 18, of India — second; Miss Sigridur Geirsdottir, 22, of Iceland — third; Miss Joyce Kay, 21, of England — fourth; and Miss Charlene Lundberg, 19, of the U.S. — fifth.

Miss Colombia is the first girl to hold the title "Miss International Beauty" as the competition was being held for the first time to replace the renowned "Miss Universe" contest.

U.S. Track, Field Men Set Records

WALNUT, California (Reuter). — American athletes broke four world records — including Jesse Owens' 25-year-old long jump mark — and equalled two others here Saturday night in a great pre-Olympic boost for the U.S.

Owens' record — the oldest official athletics mark in the books — fell to 21-year-old Ralph Boston (Tennessee), who leapt 26 feet 11¼ inches. This was three inches better than Owens' historic world jump in May, 1935.

The three other record-breaking feats were:

Harold Connolly, Olympic hammer-throw champion, threw 230 feet 8½ inches to beat his own official record of 225 feet, 4 inches set in June, 1958.

Bill Nieder, a 1956 Olympic silver medallist, further improved the world shot put record with 65 feet, 10 inches. Olympic champion Parry O'Brien (U.S.) set the official record (65 feet, 4 inches) a year ago but Nieder and fellow-American Dallas Long had both beaten this since.

Mile-Relay Record Beaten

Two American teams beat the world mile relay record (3 minutes, 7.3 seconds), already held by the U.S.

One team (Eddie Southern, Earl Young, Otis Davis, and Jack Yerman) clocked 3 minutes, 5.8 seconds. The other (Cliff Cushman, Ted Woods, Jerry Siebert, and Glenn Davis) had a time of 3 minutes, 6.1 seconds.

Charles Jenkins, Lonnie Spurrier, Tom Courtney, and Lou Jones established the record in November, 1956.

The two world records equalled were the 100 metres and discus.

Dave Sime, who missed the last Olympics through injury, clocked 10.1 seconds in the sprint event, but Armin Hary (West Germany) and Harry Jerome (Canada) have both a time of 10.0 seconds awaiting ratification.

Frank Babka equalled the discus record of 196 feet, 6¼ inches set by Edmund Piatkowski (Poland) in June, 1958.

Wedding Fantasiya At Daliat el-Carmel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Druse village of Daliat el-Carmel enjoyed very little peace this weekend, when most of its men, women and children took some part in the celebration of two weddings.

Oriental dancing, accompanied by the clapping of hands, singing and chanting, innumerable cups of black, bitter coffee, and even a few shots from fire-arms continued throughout the weekend. The shooting was done at a distance from the crowd, and particularly from the police guests, who banned this traditional part of the *fantasiya* as a hazard.

The two bridegrooms were Nawaf Aziz, a Druse living in Beersheba, and Shafik Birani, of Daliat el-Carmel, both of whom wed local girls.

The village teemed with wedding guests from most of the Druse communities in the North. Two Beduin sheikhs, Sheikh Hamad abu-Rabia and Sheikh Odeh, had come by car from the Negev, carrying the silver daggers as befitting their station. There were also many Jewish guests from Tel Aviv and Haifa and tourists from France and the U.S.

Sacked for Pro-Israel Broadcast in Lebanon

BEIRUT (Reuter). — An official said to have been responsible for a French programme allegedly implying praise for Israel, which was broadcast over the state-owned Beirut radio, has been dismissed, it was officially announced here on Friday.

The Lebanese Information Minister has received a letter from the Director of the French programmes, which are run by the French Embassy, telling him of the dismissal and apologizing for a "gross professional mistake."

Observers here think this now closes the incident and that the French programmes, which the Government said it was considering cancelling, will now continue.

Syria Denies Soldiers Fled to Jordan

DAMASCUS (Reuter). — A Syrian military spokesman on Friday night denied an Amman Radio report of the previous day that 11 Syrian soldiers and an N.C.O. had fled to Jordan to seek asylum after an attempted *coup* against Egyptian authorities in Syria.

The spokesman said Lieutenant Mohammed Nur, who, the radio claimed, led the abortive attempt and was arrested by Syrian authorities, was at his post fulfilling his duties. None of the soldiers in the unit said to have been involved was missing, the spokesman added.

Beggar Found to Have IL10,000 in Bank

TEL AVIV. — A well-known Tel Aviv beggar, detained for pickpocketing on Thursday, turned out to have bank deposits totalling IL10,000, a heavy wad of notes and several kgs. of silver coins.

Aged about 60, the beggar was arrested on suspicion of lifting IL40 from a man sitting in a cafe near his regular stand. A routine search of the suspect turned up three bank books with IL10,000 entered to the beggar's account as well as a great number of bills and coins.

After questioning, the man was released. *(Itim)*

Marek Hlasko Asks For Israel Citizenship

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Marek Hlasko, the young Polish writer, told Itim here on Friday that he has applied for Israel citizenship. He said he hoped his application would be approved by the time he returned here in October.

Mr. Hlasko and his fiancée, the young German film actress, Sonia Ziemann, left by El Al for Austria to get married. The future Mrs. Hlasko would not be a permanent resident of Israel, he said.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post August 14, 1960

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court Of Justice

Before Justices Sussman, Berinson and Cohn.

Shmuel Raisky, Apellant, v. The Director-General, Ministry of Health, Respondent (H.C. 60/60)

The High Court made absolute an order *nisi* calling on the Director-General of the Ministry of Health to show cause why he should not give the Apellant permission to import a car specialy designed for invalids.

In accordance with an order relating to customs duties on cars, a car, which is so constructed that it may be driven by, and is intended for the medical rehabilitation of, persons with disabled legs, and is imported with the prior authorization of the Director of Customs and the Director-General of the Ministry of Health, is exempt from customs and duty — incidentally also from purchase tax.

The petitioner, Shmuel Raisky, had been in possession of a car of that nature since 1957. Owing to the fact that he had been forced of late to have frequent and serious repairs made to the car, he decided to sell it and import another one. He obtained an import licence from the Ministry of Transport, but when he applied to his District Medical Officer in order to obtain the necessary authorization from the Ministry of Health, he met with a refusal, despite the fact that the same medical officer had given him the necessary authorization in order to import his first car and that the extent of his disability had not decreased. He appealed to an appeals committee, which dismissed his appeal on the grounds that he is able to walk quite long distances, is able to stand, and does not require a car in order to move around.

He then petitioned the High Court which granted him an order *nisi* on March 3, 1960.

It appeared from the respondent's reply to the order *nisi* that in August, 1959, he had sent out a directive to all District Health Offices in which he explained how the customs order relating to invalids' cars should be interpreted and what considerations the doctors, to whom he had delegated his powers to give the required authorizations, should take into account. In accordance with this directive the doctors concerned were instructed to recommend an exemption from customs duties only if the following conditions existed: that the changes in the construction of the car are substantial and permanent; that, in the opinion of the doctor concerned, the applicant cannot drive a car with ordinary driving mechanism; the applicant's invalidity is in his lower limbs and that it resulted only from complete paralysis in at least one limb, or from the amputation or partial amputation of one limb, or from the complete stiffening of a knee or hip and from nothing else; and, finally, that the car is necessary in order to enable the invalid to pursue his profession or trade in the light of his inability to use public transport.

As the petitioner did not fulfill all these criteria, the authorization had been refused him.

Mr. Sloni appeared for the petitioner and Mr. G. Bach, Deputy State Attorney, for the respondent.

Majority Decision

Justice Berinson, who delivered the majority decision of the High Court, Justice Cohn dissenting, said that no one disputed the fact that the respondent was entitled to give general directions to the doctors whom he had deputed to give the necessary authorizations, in order to ensure a uniform approach and line of action in different cases. But, he continued, these directions should, in accordance with the principles laid down in H.C. 80/54 (P.D. 8/1491) and H.C. 327/52 (P.D. 7/351), comply with the following conditions: they should contain only such criteria as the person giving the directions would have been entitled to apply if he himself had exercised the powers given him and had not delegated that task to others, and just as he himself may not be guided by invalid considerations and factors, so may the persons to whom he had delegated his authority not be so guided. Secondly, the directions should not be so rigid as to deny or restrict all exercise of discretion on the part of those deputed to carry them out.

Justice Berinson then went on to examine the respondent's directive to the District Health Offices in the light of these principles. Insofar as the list of causes of the invalidity are concerned, he said it was not within his province to interfere with medical matters and determine whether, from a purely medical viewpoint, this list was completely exhaustive — about which he had considerable doubts in his capacity as a layman with ordinary common sense. What is clear, however, he continued, is that by laying down fixed conditions concerning the nature of an applicant's invalidity the directive prevents the doctors concerned from exercising their discretion on the question of whether, in any particular case, the disability is such as to deprive the applicant of the use of his legs for driving a vehicle and so necessitate a special driving mechanism.

Insofar as the condition relating to the purpose for which the vehicle is required is concerned, he failed to understand, said Justice Berinson, from where the respondent had derived it, as there is no mention of such a condition in the customs rule, nor could it possibly be deduced therefrom by implication. Any considerations which are not medical ones, he continued, are extraneous and do not come within the province of the doctors deputed to give the necesary authorizations.

It would appear, he continued, that the District Medical officer who had refused the petitioner the authorization had done so because he had regarded himself as bound by the respondent's directive. As, however, this directive obliged him to take account of extraneous considerations and also restricted his exercise of discretion, any action based on it is invalid.

Justice Cohn's Dissent

Justice Cohn, in dissenting from Justice Berinson's opinion, pointed out that the customs order does not specify what considerations should move the respondent, or those appointed by him, to give the necessary authorizations. He, for his part, he said, could see no reason for restricting these considerations to such purely medical ones, as the applicant's need, for purposes of medical rehabilitation, of a car of the type which he wishes to import. In the absence of any restrictions in the order, he continued, there would appear to be no objection whatsoever to the respondent's limiting his authorizations to such persons as are suffering from complete paralysis of at least one leg, or have had a leg or part thereof amputated, or have stiff knees or hips. And if the respondent himself may be guided by such limited considerations, even though he should thus prevent himself from taking consideration of special circumstances in individual cases, he may likewise restrict those to whom he has delegated his powers. For the denial or restriction of the exercise of discretion is prohibited only when the legislator empowers a competent authority, and only that competent authority, to exercise absolute discretion in a matter — which had not happened in the present case.

If, therefore, he continued, the respondent's directive had been restricted to medical criteria only, and if the court had been satisfied that the persons appointed by the respondent had been swayed by medical considerations only, he would not have interfered with the decision to refuse the petitioner the required authorization. But as the directive had also contained considerations regarding the applicant's dependence on the vehicle for his livelihood — which are not considerations which come within the province of the Director-General of the Ministry of Health — he thought that the petitioner's application should be returned to the respondent for reconsideration on medical grounds only.

The order *nisi* was made absolute with IL100 costs and the respondent ordered to reconsider the petitioner's application in the light of Justice Berinson's decision.

Reasoned decision given on July 15, 1960.

Cables in Brief

KOREA. — The U.N. Command in Seoul yesterday accused North Korean Communists of carrying illegal automatic weapons in the Korean demilitarized zone, a charge denied by the Communists.

DIPLOMATS. — Eleven Soviet diplomats, with their families, have arrived in Havana to set up the new Soviet embassy, following the resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries last May after an eight-year break.

MAHDAWI. — Colonel Fadhel Abbas Mahdawi, President of the Iraq People's Court, left Baghdad on Friday with his wife for a three-month "convalescent" tour of Bulgaria, East Germany, and the Soviet Union, at the invitation of the Governments of the three countries.

ROBBED. — The Military Attache of the United Arab Republic in Buenos Aires reported to police Thursday night that 250,000 pesos (about $3,000) had been stolen from his house.

AUSTERITY. — The importation into Colombo of motor cars and other items classed as luxury goods is to be curbed, and the bank rate on these transactions increased, under a two-prong Government plan to conserve foreign exchange reserves, the Ceylon Government announced yesterday.

BANKS. — The Government of Guinea has decided to close four French banks in the country, and has appointed a commissioner to supervise the liquidation operation, according to a report reaching Paris.

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM

EDEN: Ash Any Girl
EDISON: The Young Philadelphian
HABIRAH: Tiger Bay
JERUSALEM: 03, My Face
OR-GAL: Sebastian and Sheba
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RON: The Lady and the Tramp
SEMADAR: Boom at the Top
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TEL-OR: The Trials of Oscar Wilde
ZION HALL: Orfeu negro.

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ALLENBY: The Ride Back
ARMON DAVID: Beyond This Place
BEN YEHUDA: La dolce vita
CHEN: A Hole in the Head
EDEN: Farm Daughter
ESTHER: The Gazebo
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TAMAR: Up the Creek
TCHELET: Passport to Shame
TEL AVIV: Crack in the Mirror
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ZAFON: Tiger Bay
ZAMIR: The Moonraker

HAIFA

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Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 12-1 p.m.
• **Exhibitions:** —
Artists' House: Works by Iceland's foremost painters. Paintings by Paul Kerner and Dov Ben-David. Today: 10-1, 4-7.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd. Tel. 63737. Paintings by Jona Mach, I. Aschheim, Z. Raphaeli, Josef Stern, Fima, Dubion, Rakia. Purchases mailed upon request.
"Israel Today" permanent exhibition, Binyanei Haooma, 10-1; 4-6.
Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities from the Neolithic to the Byzantine Periods. Temporary Exhibition: Recent Excavations at Tel Mor, Beit Shean and fort near Tavneh Yam. 9-1, 3-5
• **Bezalel National Museum:** —
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English: 2.00 p.m. French: 3.15 p.m.
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440, 422.5 & 292.7 M.

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CEYLON GOV'T PLANS PRESS TAKE-OVER

COLOMBO (Reuter). — The Ceylon Government is to take over the country's two largest groups of newspapers, and is to nationalize life insurance, it was announced on Friday, when the new parliament met.

Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, the Governor-General, in the speech from the throne, said the Government would introduce legislation to take over newspapers controlled by the Associated Newspapers of Ceylon and the Times of Ceylon, to "ensure the democratic character of newspapers in this country, and prevent abuse by formation of unhealthy monopolies."

(The International Press Institute in Zurich protested strongly against the Ceylon Government's take-over move, which it said "will mean the end of press freedom.")

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GRIVAS: ALL CYPRUS WILL BE U.K. BASE

ATHENS (Reuter). — General George Grivas, former leader of the Eoka underground movement in Cyprus, said yesterday that "all Cyprus has become a British base."

In the first of two articles written on the eve of the island's independence, at midnight next Monday, General Grivas charged both the Greek Government and the Cyprus leadership with granting Britain "far more concessions than were agreed upon in Zurich and London."

In the article, which appeared in the independent liberal newspaper "To Vima," General Grivas alleged that the bases conceded are "four to five times larger than those occupied by the British before the settlement of the Cyprus issue."

He added: "The facilities thus granted to the British permit them to have not one base in Cyprus, but to have the whole island as a British base."

(In Nicosia, the Greek-Cypriot right-wing nationalist newspaper "Ethnos" reported that Mr. Andreas Azinas, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in the Cyprus Transitional Cabinet and a former courier for General Grivas, had resigned for "personal reasons which were not revealed."

(The report followed the resignation earlier this week of the Greek-Cypriot Transitional Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Paschalis Naschalides.)

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

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*) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Temperature range yesterday evening. C) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Si Burick, member of the Board of the Cox newspaper chain, and Mrs. Burick, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and family, of Los Angeles; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibson, of Louisville, Ky. — all under UJA auspices.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Yeshayahu Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi, for a two-week holiday in Europe (by B.E.A.).

Mr. Ze'ev Levin, Israel Consul-General in Cyprus, after consultations with the Foreign Ministry (by Cyprus Airways).

SEVENTEEN TEACHERS and students from Israel's institutions of higher learning left Thursday night by Arkia to Athens *en route* to the Soviet Union for a 28-day tour organized by the International Students Association.

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FIRE DAMAGED the motor and two front wheels of an ambulance that was taking a pregnant woman from Moshav Tzuriel to the Nahariya lying-in hospital on Friday night. The driver extinguished the blaze with the assistance of several policemen from the Me'ona station.

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FIFTEEN GAS containers worth IL720 disappeared Wednesday night from a truck belonging to Mr. B. Shliefer, of Ramatayim.

Ex-M.K. Suspected Of Cheating Widow

TEL AVIV. — Ya'acov Gil, a Tel Aviv lawyer and Member of the First Knesset, was brought before the Magistrate's Court on Thursday on suspicion of defrauding a widow of IL200. He was released on IL500 bail.

The widow, Mrs. Pnina Rubin, lost her husband in a car accident. Mr. Gil represented her in a claim of insurance benefits.

Police claim that a compromise was reached out of court with the insurance company whereby Mrs. Rubin was to receive IL4,000. Mr. Gil collected the sum in her name, police state, but gave his client only IL3,800, from which he also deducted his fee. He allegedly pocketed the remaining IL200.

In a subsequent sworn statement, Mr. Gil allegedly stated that he had received only IL3,800 from the insurance company.

The matter came to light in the course of an investigation by the Social Welfare Office, which cared for Mrs. Rubin after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Gil's licence was suspended by the Bar Council at the beginning of this year for a period of three years.

Suspected of Procuring In Synagogue Court

TEL AVIV. — A 40-year-old resident of Tel Aviv was detained Thursday on suspicion of procuring, using the back yard of the Great Synagogue here as a meeting place between his "clients" and prostitutes.

He is to be brought before a magistrate this morning. *(Itim)*

THREE ABU GHOSH RIOTERS REMANDED

Three residents of Abu Ghosh in the Jerusalem Corridor, were ordered detained for 15 days on Friday under suspicion of being involved in a clan fight on Thursday.

Seven persons were stabbed during the fight, which broke out in a bus taking members of two feuding clans to work. All of them have been discharged from hospital *(Itim)*

Our sincerest condolences to Mr. Salo Scharf, our Managing Director, on the death of his mother

ADELA SCHARF

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Sde Nehemia (Huliyot)

Histadrut Wants New Levies On Consumer Goods Dropped

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Histadrut has announced its opposition to the increased levies imposed on consumer goods last week, and Mr. Aharon Becker, Acting Secretary-General, has requested a meeting with the Minister of Finance to discuss the question.

In a letter sent to Mr Eshkol on Friday, Mr. Becker requested an "urgent meeting" to discuss the new taxes.

"Though we are aware of the financial difficulties of the Treasury, we hold the opinion that the masses should not be burdened with further taxes. We demand the withdrawal of the new taxes from essential commodities and products," the letter said.

Cut Profits

Some doubt is felt in Histadrut circles whether the increase in living costs will in fact be confined to the quarter-point rise in the Consumers Price Index predicted by the Ministry of Finance. In fact, this estimate was made without consulting the Central Bureau of Statistics, and it is understood that Professor R. Bachi, Government Statistician, is writing to the Minister of Finance to enquire how the estimate was obtained.

Among the hardest hit by the new levies are owners of cars and vehicles, since it is expected that the price of spare parts (including internal combustion engines) will rise by 20 per cent. Rises of up to 30 per cent are already recorded, though bigger firms, such as the Palestine Automobile Corporation, had not increased their charges by the end of last week.

Imported cars too are more expensive by about IL500, in accordance with tariff rises announced previously.

Quarter Point?

It was hoped in the Treasury that the increased charges would in great measure cut into profits rather than raise retail prices, and this may have been the basis of their optimistic estimate of a moderate overall price rise. In fact the additional five agorot per kilo for cooking gas has been transferred in its entirety to the consumer, as has the increased levy on alcoholic beverages and most of the tax on coffee.

Certain of the taxes may affect the cost of living more than is reflected in the index, since the basket of consumer items was fixed by the Central Bureau of Statistics in 1955/56 when (to take an example) a far smaller number of families possessed cooking gas facilities than is the case today.

Customs on imported pianos are raised by 10 per cent and IL200, and on stationery by 20 per cent. Prices of Amcor refrigerators are increased by IL86 for the larger unit and IL84 for the smaller unit. Cooking ranges will be more expensive by some 5 to 8 per cent, according to size.

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Hausner Says He'll Head Eichmann Prosecution

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The final position of the prosecution in the Eichmann case will be determined only in another few months, Mr. Gideon Hausner, the Attorney General, said in Jerusalem on Friday.

He added that he believed that he himself would head the team of prosecutors, which would probabaly include Mr. Ya'acov Bar-Or, Tel Aviv District Attorney, and Mr. Gabriel Bach, of the Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Hausner has had several requests from lawyers wishing to join the prosecution. One of them is an American Jew. No decision has yet been taken on accepting persons not in Government employ.

Mapai Women's Group Going to Berlin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A delegation of Mapai women is leaving today for Berlin at the invitation of the Women's Section of the West German Social Democrat Party.

The delegation consists of Mrs. Genia Twersky, M.K.; Mrs. Lea Barkin, of Kfar Yehezkel; Miss Rahel Zabari, M.K.; Mrs. Zippora Sharett, and Mrs. Alisa Levenberg. They will be joined in Germany by Mrs. Hana Frank, of Givat Haim.

The Mapai women will join delegations from Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Finland, Switzerland and India.

Cabinet Discussion Of Teachers Postponed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Cabinet may postpone its discussion of the teachers dispute, scheduled for today, to give several Ministers more time to study the report submitted by a Ministerial committee dealing with the problem.

In this connection it is learned that the proposal to set up a "neutral body" to investigate the teachers' wage demands is in line with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's views on procedure for professions where strikes cannot be permitted. He believes that in such cases a neutral body should be established to study special wage demands and that its findings should be binding on all parties concerned.

The Mapai Secretariat, which discussed the teachers' issue on Friday, did not arrive at any final decisions, it is learned.

Hearings on Rabbinate Elections on August 22

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hearings on two orders *nisi* in connection with the legality of the composition of the Chief Rabbinate Elections Committee will be held by the High Court on August 22, it is learned.

The respondents to the first order *nisi*, which was granted to a resident of Bnei Brak, include the Minister for Religious Affairs and members of the Elections Committee. The respondents to the second order, requested by a Jerusalem rabbi who resigned from the Elections Committee, include the Chief Rabbinate Council, in addition to Rabbi Toledano and active Committee members.

Ethiopian Prince On Private Visit

The Deputy Speaker of the Ethiopian Senate, Prince Asrate Kassa, arrived in Israel on Friday on a brief, private visit. He will spend a few days touring the country.

Mont Blanc Climber Rami Wald, of Kfar Saba, arrived on the same plane on Friday with 80-year-old long-distance walker Yehuda Yochanowitch, who took part in the four-day route march in Nijmegen, Holland, two weeks ago.

Mont Blanc Conqueror Limps Home

By SHLOMO ENGEL

KFAR SABA.—A 25-year-old Israeli, Rami Wald, of Kfar Saba, limped down the gangway of an El Al plane at Lydda on Friday after an eventful tour of most of the countries of Europe and a narrow brush with death on Mont Blanc.

The Mont Blanc episode accounts for the limp. Rami and another Israeli, Mordechai Halperin, of Tel Aviv, decided on the spur of the moment to scale Europe's highest mountain. Having no experience of that type of climbing, they neglected to equip themselves with appropriate togs.

With heavy studded boots and rope but wearing cotton "jeans," the two young adventurers set off to a good start, spending their first night on Mont Blanc in a hostel 2,300 metres above sea level.

18 Below Zero

The following day, August 1, Rami and Mordechai climbed to 4,300 metres, where the famous mountain begins to rise above the surrounding Alps. There they encountered driving snow and temperatures of 18 below zero, which forced them to return, with 50 other climbers, to the hostel.

The following morning they set off again and made the summit (4,800) metres.

Despite delight in their achievement, both Israelis felt pains all over their bodies, particularly in their legs. They retraced their steps down to the camp of a British expedition, from where they were taken by helicopter to hospital. After treatment they were discharged. Rami made his way back home, while Mordechai went to stay with relatives in France.

Sitting in his parents' home here, the young former paratroop officer recounted another incident of his holiday which made headlines in the Scandinavian press.

Rami and two other Israelis who had bought a second-hand car for a trip through Sweden, Norway and Denmark, decided that they had to have a photograph in a really daring pose as a souvenir. Clambering up the girders of the Lillgut Bridge in Denmark — 60 metres high above a 30-metre deep river — they got set for the picture.

However, before they could take the shot, a Danish policeman called them down to see their identity papers. They had been spotted by some fishermen on the river below who thought they were committing suicide.

Once the policeman heard that they were from Israel, he let them go, with an admonition about climbing bridges.

On the same El Al aircraft was Mr. Yehuda Yochanovitch, the octogenarian long-distance walker who took part in the four-day Nijmegen Route March. Mr. Yochanovitch was one of the oldest walkers this year, and received a very warm reception from the Dutch people and the local Jewish Community.

TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS EXECUTED BY REBELS

PARIS (Reuter). — The execution of two French prisoners announced in Tunis on Friday night by the "Algerian Provisional Government" was seen here as a threat to President de Gaulle's peace plan for Algeria.

(The announcement from the "Provisional Government" information service in Tunis said the two soldiers were shot by a firing squad after sentencing by an insurgent court for "crimes against the Algerian people.")

In Paris, the French Defence Ministry denounced the executions as "murder."

A communique issued here said: "This murder will not deviate the action of the French army, which will continue to fulfil its mission in the respect of people's rights and France's obligations."

French newspapers of all shades of opinion yesterday joined in mourning the execution of the soldiers.

Three first-division Algerian footballers, missing from their teams in France since early last week, were reported in Tunis yesterday to have turned up in that city.

They are expected to join the Algerian nationalist football team.

2 Die, 5 Hurt In Accidents

Jerusalem Post Staff

A 15-year-old boy and a girl soldier were killed and five persons injured, one of them seriously, in road accidents over the weekend.

The boy, Dan Hatuva, of Kfar Vitkin, was hit by a taxi near Nahal Alexander, in the Natanya area, on Friday night. The taxi driver, Mr. Shlomo Rotman, rushed the boy to the Magen David Adom station for first aid. The boy died on the way to Beilinson Hospital.

The girl soldier was killed instantly when the army car in which she was travelling overturned near Mash'abei Sadeh in the Western Negev on Friday.

Fifteen-year-old Tamar Silberstein, of Moshav Herut, near Tel Mond, was seriously injured on Friday when struck by a tractor driven by a 13-year-old boy, of the same moshav. She was taken to Beilinson Hospital.

In the immigrant town of Beit Shemesh, near Jerusalem, a 12-year-old deaf-mute boy, Gavriel Adri, was struck by a bus on Friday when he failed to hear the sound of the horn. Although his injuries were slight, it is feared the boy suffered severe shock.

The boy was playing on a side road when the Egged bus, driven by Mr. Shmuel Shardi, sounded its horn. When the boy did not react, Shardi slammed on the brakes. The boy fell under the front wheels.

An ambulance taking an expectant mother from Dimona to hospital in Beersheba overturned yesterday injuring the woman, Mrs. Esther Dadon, 38; the driver, Mr. Mordechai Nahmias, 28, and another passenger, Mr. Nissim Ben Ya'acov, 35, all of Dimona. A passing car took them all to hospital in Beersheba.

The condition of Mrs. Dadon, who had not given birth by last night, was reported by the hospital to be not serious.

ELECTROCUTED FIXING FAN

BEERSHEBA. — A 22-year-old employee at a sausage factory here, Aaraf Asad Ismail Mahrum, was electrocuted on Friday while fixing an electric fan.

Mahrum, originally from Nazareth, settled here recently.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson meets his Israel opposite number, Alul Moshe Dayan, in the latter's Tel Aviv office on Friday.

Ministers of Agriculture Dine Together

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, was the dinner guest last night of Israel's Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Benson, who is accompanied by Mrs. Benson and his daughter Elisabeth, toured Galilee, visiting Nazareth, Tiberias and Capernaum. In Nazareth, they were received by Mayor Seif e-Din Zuabi.

The Benson family arrived in Israel on Friday, coming from Jordan via Mandelbaum Gate. They were accompanied by three of Mr. Benson's aides and six U.S. journalists.

Before leaving the Capital, Mr. Benson was received by President Ben-Zvi and the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, and the Minister of Agriculture and Mrs. Dayan had lunch with the Bensons at the home of the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden Reid in Ramat Gan.

Mr. Benson will rest today (Sunday). On Monday, he will give a press conference here, and on Tuesday he will leave for home.

Benedictines Ask For Tabgha Lands Back

TIBERIAS. — The Archbishop of Cologne has appealed to the Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the German Benedictine Order for the return of 500 dunams of land and a number of buildings near Tabgha, overlooking Lake Kinneret. The property used to belong to the German order.

The lands used to belong to the property known as the "Knopf Farm," and the buildings served as a hospice for German pilgrims. They were expropriated by the Ministry of Agriculture for security reasons.

A cattle ranch set up on the land has since gone out of business.

In view of the limited use being made of the property, for which the Ministry pays yearly rental of IL4,900, the German order now has hopes for its return. The Benedictines wish to cultivate the lands and reopen the hospice.

Nato Not Backing Bonn Claims Against Poland

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. Government on Friday told the Polish Government in a note that West Germany has never sought or obtained any assistance from its Nato allies on the subject of territorial claims against Poland.

The note, sent to the Polish Embassy here, said eventual settlement of the German-Polish border dispute depended upon the unification of Germany under a Government capable of concluding a peace treaty.

The claims at issue are the old East Prussian Territories which were turned over to Poland after World War II with the understanding, the U.S. note said, that the "final delimitation of the western frontier of Poland should await the peace settlement."

The Polish Government had complained on July 20 that a majority of the Nato nations had been unwilling to accept "as an undeniable fact" Polish possession of the lands up to the Oder-Neisse river line, the present frontier.

Britain on Friday sent a note to Moscow rejecting Soviet allegations that the Bonn Government was attempting to utilize West Berlin for military preparations.

Similar notes were being sent by the U.S. and France, in reply to a Russian note of June 20.

TWELVE PERSONS recently received Government certificates as lifeguards in the first course given by the Ministry of Labour since it took over the training of lifeguards for the nation's beaches and pools.

T.A. Cricketers Beat Ashkelon-Kiryat Gat XI

TEL AVIV. — Tel Aviv defeated a combined Ashkelon and Kiryat Gat cricket team by 109 runs at Ashkelon yesterday.

Tel Aviv batted first and scored 169 runs. Dr. Bernie Cohen was top scorer with 51, D. Manny getting 28 and S. Manny 26 runs. For Ashkelon, the best bowlers were B. Joffe, who took three wickets for 28, and P. Gillon, with two for 51.

In reply, the home eleven could manage only 59 runs, Perkoff scoring 19, D. Manny took four wickets for 24.

Meanwhile, Kfar Yeruham's Labour Council has formally adopted the local cricket team, the first in Israel to play under Hapoel auspices. The team is composed of immigrants from India.

BULGAR XI BEATS MACCABI, 6-0

VIENNA (Reuter). — The Maccabi soccer team from Haifa were beaten 6-0 by the Bulgarian Olympic team in Sofia Saturday.

The Bulgarians led 1-0 at half-time, B.T.A. reported.

Now You See It, Now You Don't

TEL AVIV. — The owner of a jeep drove to the Ramat Gan police station on Thursday night to turn in a young man who had been caught red-handed trying to steal his vehicle.

When the man came out of the station, he found the jeep had disappeared again.

The jeep owner, Mr. Dov Ben Dov, lives in Givatayim. On Thursday night, he heard the vehicle's motor starting up and ran out of the house, but the jeep had already started to move. Mr. Ben Dov hailed a taxi and gave chase. The thieves apparently did not know their way around Givatayim and Mr. Ben Dov managed to corner them. There were four young men inside but three of them escaped.

With the remaining suspect, Mr. Ben Dov drove to the police station only to find, upon emerging from the building, that his vehicle had been stolen again. A police prowl car went into action and about an hour later found the jeep with two of the other young men inside. The last of the four suspects was detained a short while later.

Shots Fired Between Rival Galilee Villages

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — Five residents of Arbet Batouf, in Central Galilee, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having fired several shots at the house of a resident of nearby Dir Hanna.

There has been considerable tension between the two villages since the murder of a young shepherd from Arbet Batouf several weeks ago.

Shaker Hatib, of Dir Hanna, complained to police that on Friday morning seven or eight shots were fired, one of which struck a window-sill of his house while two others hit a wall. The tracker who was sent to investigate the incident found three 9 mm. cartridge cases at a distance of 25 metres from the house, and tracks leading in the direction of Arbet Batouf.

5 U.S. Sailors Die In Shipboard Fire

SAVANNAH, Georgia (UPI). Five sailors were killed on Friday night when an explosion and fire ravaged the engine room of a U.S. Navy minesweeper, U.S.S. Exultant, off the coast of Georgia. The blaze was extinguished after about an hour.

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Mighty Mite Endangers Cotton

AFULA. — The entire cotton crop of the Beisan and Jezreel valleys is endangered by the red mite, which has thus far resisted conventional pesticide sprays, it was learned here.

Worried farmers appealed on Friday to the plant protection Department of the Ministry of Agriculture for immediate help.

Cotton picking is to start within a fortnight.

Super Tanker Here On Maiden Voyage

EILAT. — The 47,000 ton tanker, Aurora, docked here on Saturday afternoon at the end of her maiden voyage from Japan.

The ship, operated by the Somerfin Investment Company of Geneva, is the sister ship of the same company's Patria.

On hand to greet the ship as she pulled into the port was the Minister of Transport, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

Somerfin runs the tankers as a joint concern with Zim and El Yam, with the Government underwriting its operations.

The delivery of the Aurora had been held up in Japan pending clarification of the owners complaints that she does not meet specifications. Before sailing, the Japanese builders guaranteed to replace the ship's screw inside of a year.

JERUSALEM BUILDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

The Jerusalem Municipality moved into the secondary school field for the first time on Friday when it decided to build 14 classrooms for three Jerusalem high schools.

The Hebrew Gymnasium in Rehavia will get six classrooms; Beit Hasefer Hatichon in Katamon four and Horeb, four. The building project will be financed by a IL140,000 loan from Mifal Hapayis. The loan is to be repaid in 18 years at 5.25 per cent interest.

The Finance Committee, which approved the loan on Friday, also approved a short-term one of IL50,000, for 3½ years at 7.5 per cent interest, to build four classrooms for the Hebrew Gymnasium elementary school.

The Committee also approved the Religious Council's 1960/61 budget in the sum of IL500,000.

Despite 'Dry Well,' Search For Oil Going on at Nirim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Despite the "dry" well at Nirim I, the search for oil in the Nirim area is to continue, *The Jerusalem Post* learned here on Friday.

It is understood that the gas and water permeated strata encountered by the Lapidot Company during the drilling are interpreted as favourable geological indications, justifying further investments.

At Kidod, north of the Bahar gas field and west of the Dead Sea, exploration of the first well is still incomplete. Preliminary findings, however, substantiated earlier reports which indicate that the well is the most promising yet struck.

A spokesman of the Naphta company told *The Post* that promising lower strata had not yet been tapped.

Two gas wells in the neighbouring Bahar field, probed for oil deposits after solid oil-saturated cores were removed from them some time ago, will soon be harnessed for gas production. Exhaustive oil extraction tests were all negative and the cores are explained as deposits from chance accumulations.

IL.70m. in Oil

According to a Ministry of Development survey, investment in Israel's oil and gas fields totalled IL70m. at the end of 1959. This includes research work and equipment, plus an aggregate drilling depth total of 225 kms. (half the length of the country) carried out during the seven years since oil explorations began in 1953.

The survey, to be released by the Ministry this week, puts the combined Heletz and Zohar field output at 10 per cent of the country's requirements. There are 26 yielding wells in the Heletz field.

The survey, of course, does include the revision of potential reserves estimates that followed the striking of oil earlier this year adjoining the northern part of the Heletz field and the recent gas finds in the Kidod area.

Car That Ran Down Boy Smashed by Bus

A car that ran over a child on Friday was smashed later the same day by a bus when its driver returned with police to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Ben-Haim, a Jewish Agency employee from Jerusalem, was driving along the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road when he knocked a 10-year-old boy who was getting off a bus near Moshav Darom. The driver immediately took him to Asaf Harofe hospital.

The boy, Rahamim Akwa, of Moshav Darom, sustained serious head, arm and leg injuries.

After leaving the child in hospital, Mr. Ben-Haim drove to the Ramle police station to report the accident. Accompanied by police, he returned to the site to reconstruct the accident, parking the car at the side of the road.

While he and police were examining signs of the accident, an Egged bus, driven by Mr. Yosef Mizrahi, of Jerusalem, smashed into the car.

No one was injured. *(Itim)*

SHELL JOINS ESSO IN CUTTING OIL PRICES

LONDON (UPI). — Shell International on Saturday announced cuts in its posted prices for Middle East crude oil ranging from six to 44 U.S. cents per barrel.

The move, follows Tuesday's announcement of reductions of Esso products. The two are the first official price cuts in the region since February last year, although sales are said to have been made at discounts recently.

The other major Middle East operator, British Petroleum, has not yet announced any crude price cuts. Earlier this week a B.P. spokesman said the Company heard the Esso decision "with regret" and said the situation would be reviewed.

Sierra Leone-Solel Boneh Cooperation Discussed

HAIFA. — The Sierra Leone Minister of Housing and Development, Mr. Rogers Wright, on Friday called at the headquarters of Solel Boneh here to discuss housing projects. Solel Boneh has interests in Sierra Leone as a partner with the Government in a joint company.

Mr. Wright was accompanied by the Director of his Ministry, Mr. Ulo Wright, and the Director of his country's Development Ministry, Mr. D. Peart.

The party discussed housing plans and problems and held preliminary consultations on Solel Boneh's future cooperation.

They also visited the Port, where they inspected installations and rode through the main basin and the Kishon Harbour in the Kabait, the fire launch. They also visited the Technion.

ROOSEVELT. — Sara Delano Roosevelt, 13-year-old granddaughter of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, died of a brain haemorrhage on Friday while climbing Bald Mountain with a group of girls from the Adirondack Mountain summer camp she was attending.

Notice to the Public

DRAWING OF THE POPULAR LOAN (MILVE AMANI) PREMIUM BONDS 1960 FIRST SERIES

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ISSUE OF WORLD REFUGEE YEAR STAMP

The Post Office Administration wishes to announce the forthcoming issue of: 1) 25-agora Memorial Stamps, commemorating the centenary of the birth of Dr. Benjamin Ze'ev Herzl; 2) 7, 25 and 40-agora Holiday Stamps for Rosh Hashana, 5721, to be issued on August 31, 1960.

These stamps will be on sale as of the above date at all local post offices and at the counters of the Philatelic Services at 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv and 13 Sderot Jerusalem, Yafo.

Particulars concerning sale of the new stamps and first-day covers, as well as their continued sale after the day of issue, have been published in notices posted on post office and postal agency notice boards throughout the country.

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Crowds on Rehov Ahad Ha'am in Tel Aviv
In a survey we made this week on the end-of-season sales in the city, we checked on the famous clothing shop of OSWALD & HAAS.
Huge signs outside the store promise reductions of up to and over 50%. Upon investigation we found these reductions actually in effect on first-class clothing sold at regular prices all the year round.
The shop was packed with customers crowded around the counters full of lovely summer clothes for men, women and children. Sales went quickly and goods virtually disappeared from the shelves.
We approached Mr. Haas, manager of the shop, who told us, "We follow American-style methods, and have annual liquidation sales of our entire stock at the lowest prices possible, so as to make room for the Autumn and Winter goods that are arriving. Although we cut prices drastically, we do not sacrifice the quality. I believe this is a wonderful opportunity for the public to acquire really fine goods at very low cost."
We therefore suggest, that if you would like to complete your summer wardrobe and that of your family, for this year and next, you pay a visit to OSWALD & HAAS on Rehov Ahad Ha'am 15 in Tel Aviv. *(Adct.)*

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THE JEWISH SCENE

Hungary Leaves World Jewish Congress

By Geoffrey Wigoder

THE projected conference of intelligentsia, due to meet in Paris next month to discuss Soviet Jewry, has been the signal for the withdrawal of the Hungarian branch from the World Jewish Congress. The Paris conference is the brain-child of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and in recent weeks the World Jewish Congress has been disclaiming responsibility. This has not, however, changed the Hungarian decision, and in any case the wording of the Hungarian resolution does not mention the Paris conference. In fact, it has been obvious for some time that the Hungarians were not happy in the W.J.C. and were seeking an opportunity to leave. Their decision is deeply regretted as their adhesion to the Congress had afforded one of the few direct links with East European Jews.

The resolution issued in Budapest by the Executive Committee of Hungarian Jews and the Hungarian Committee of the World Jewish Congress reads:

(1) The Executive Committee of the Central Board of Hungarian Jews and the Hungarian Committee of the World Jewish Congress state that in 1957 Hungarian Jews took up connections with the World Jewish Congress and joined this organization in the hope of being able to fight in world dimensions, together with the Jews all over the world, for universal peace, against the reviving aggressive fascism threatening human rights and the existence of the Jews.

(2) During the last years the attitude of the World Jewish Congress has changed. The World Jewish Congress is manifesting an extremely reactionary political attitude, which is expressed particularly in the resolutions adopted by the Stockholm session, August 19, 1960.

In one of these resolutions the World Jewish Congress thanks the West German Government for paying "reparations." It thanks a Government which admitted mass-murderer Oberländer among its members. It thanks a Government which is unable to repair the crimes of Nazism, because its policy supports the organisation and activity of the most reactionary, most aggressive groups, among them those of the neo-fascists; it supports the revival of forces responsible for the annihilation of five million Jews.

Another resolution of the Congress defames the Soviet Union. At the same time, a Polish motion suggesting that the Congress condemn West German rearmament and Israeli arms supplies was not accepted by the Stockholm session.

The World Jewish Congress, by this activity, is not defending the universal interest of the Jews, but is supporting Western aggressive policy. That is the reason why Hungarian Jews did not send their delegates to the last session of the World Jewish Congress.

(3) Since the World Jewish Congress did not pursue a progressive course of policy corresponding to the universal interests of Judaism and became an instrument of reactionary Western policy, and since Hungarian Jews cannot support this policy by participating in the Congress, the time has come to decide and to announce our leaving the World Jewish Congress.

The Hungarian Committee of the World Jewish Congress declares itself to be dissolved and declares the Board of the Hungarian Committee of the World Jewish Congress to be closed.

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LISTENERS to Kol Yisrael will remember the name of Shmuel Almog who was at one time an announcer, later an editor of youth features. About 18 months ago, Mr. Almog went to South Africa as an emissary adviser to Jewish students. Now, on the completion of his mission, he has presented a report which has been widely circulated and which reveals a background of controversy.

Mr. Almog was appointed by the South African Zionist Federation about the same time as Mr. Leo Schwartz (well-known for his anthologies of Jewish literature) was brought over by the South African board of Deputies from the U.S. for exactly the same function. In his report (which obviously represents only one side), Mr. Almog evidences dislike of Mr. Schwartz's "aggressive" personality and methods. Schwartz initially wished Almog to confine himself to Hebrew and Israel affairs, but when this was not accepted, the compromise was found that Almog became "Student Cultural Officer" and Schwartz, "Student Adviser."

But this provided no real solution, as the two emissaries represented the differing ideologies of the Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation. Disagreement broke out over the establishment of a Hillel House by the Board of Deputies without consultation with the Zionist Federation. Fortunely South Africa has two large centres of Jewish population, and a solution was found by keeping Schwartz in Johannesburg and posting Almog to Cape Town, where he has remained until now (Schwartz returned to the U.S. a few months ago).

According to Almog's report, the rift should be seen against a background of differing attitudes towards student activities. The approach of Schwartz and the Board was to create an organization catering for Jewish students, but directed by adults; Almog was of the view that such a programme should be in the hands of the students. Not surprisingly, he won considerable student support for his approach.

The ending is hopeful. According to Almog, the Board of Deputies is prepared to concede the students more autonomy than in the past and to come to terms with the Zionist Federation as to the future conditions of the communal assistance rendered to Jewish students. The basic problem, however, is not particularly South African and is familiar to Jewish students all over the world. Students, of course, desire autonomy but at the same time it must be realized that they require mature direction which is also stable and not subject to the inevitable fluctuations of the student population. The activities of American Hillel Houses — which are model institutions and have played a major role in Jewish life on the campuses — are directed by a permanent rabbi working in cooperation with a student committee, and it is in this spirit of compromise that a satisfactory arrangement can be found.

Almog also refers to recommendations made by an American rabbi brought to South Africa in 1958 who put forward the view that the Zionist Federation should cater for students committed to Zionism and the Board should be responsible for the "uncommitted youth." His recommendations were that South African Jewry should "engage professional group workers who will direct the programmes on scientific principles, bring in American personalities to stir up interest in youth work and send young people for special training to America."

Almog characterises this as "utter nonsense," and urges that if the youth require educational guidance, it should come from Israel; if they are to be sent abroad, it should be to Israel. The American Rabbi had advised the youth movements to abstain from indoctrination about emigration to Israel as "it creates problems in the minds of young people" (this in South Africa!) Almog says that Jewish students, insofar as they are interested in Jewish life at all, regard Zionism and aliya as natural ingredients of their Jewish way of life.

ESHKOL'S MINOR ADJUSTMENT

The new tax increases will not influence the price index. (The Treasury).

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THE NEW TAXES

Ha'aretz (non-party), commenting on the connection between the decision to pay an increased cost-of-living allowance and the subsequent announcement of tax increases, asks how much economic logic and honesty there was in agreeing to pay the increased allowance and thus causing many complications for the economy, if the Minister of Finance was sure that he would immediately have to take it back?

Haboker (General Zionist) says that no attempt is being made to find an excuse for these taxes. "They are simply intended to bring in new income. Even the argument about the need to soak up money from the public ... is not being heard this time. This is because everyone has in the meantime learned that the money taken by the Government in the form of additional taxes returns as purchasing power through Government channels.

Herut argues that "Mapai wants the citizen to be dependent on it for the bread he eats and for the roof over his head. It strangles free enterprise in order to prevent the development of independent economic forms.

Davar (Histadrut) says that the Minister of Agriculture's aims, to raise the profitability of agriculture and bring production into line with the amounts that can be sold, can only be accomplished by binding agricultural planning. But this planning must be done by the agriculturalists themselves, though within the budgetary framework determined by the Ministries concerned.

Commenting on the end of the first session of the Fourth Knesset, **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) regards the addition of Poalei Agudat Yisrael to the Coalition as an indication that the battle over a change in the electoral system is still on.

Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) and **She'arim** (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) discuss the controversy between Agudat Yisrael and Poalei Agudat Yisrael.

Readers' Letters

IMPORTED DRUGS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Why does Kupat Holim import medicines which are produced locally? A friend of mine, who suffers from a skin ailment, was given a prescription for calcium injections which are produced by the firm of "Merck," Darmstadt, Germany. I was told by pharmacists and doctors that two or three Israel phramcaeutical firms make this drug, of a satisfactory standard and at a low price. Do the competent authorities allow Kupat Holim to use foreign currency for this purpose?

To my regret, I have heard that this applies not only to calcium, but also to many other pharmaceutical preparations, which Kupat Holim imports in their finished form.

Yours, etc.
Z. COHEN

Jerusalem, July 12.

Kupat Holim Replies

Individual reaction to calcium injections varies with each make. Medical people know that intravenous and intra-muscular calcium injections sometimes cause undesirable reactions. Kupat Holim, with its large membership, must keep on stock calcium injections produced by various factories.

The injections made by the "Merck" factory, which Kupat Holim has in stock, were imported in 1957 on an import licence issued by the competent authority, and after a representative of the local producers had recommended to the Health Ministry that it should be issued, for use of this preparation in specific cases. The quantity is negligible compared to the large quantity we buy of local make. The fact that Kupat Holim has not ordered calcium injections from abroad since 1957, proves the extremly limited use of the foreign product.

As to "other pharmaceutical preparations," we cannot, to our regret, answer this query without having details and names of the preparations which Mr. Cohen has in mind.

PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
Kupat Holim Head Office
Tel Aviv, July 28.

C.-o-L ALLOWANCES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — You report today that the extra c-o-l allowance is estimated at IL45m. on the basis of 2.85 per cent of all basic monthly salaries up to IL500.

The Finance Minister has stated today that he hopes that the wage award will be compensated by higher productivity, thus avoiding a general price increase. While this may be possible in some factories, it is quite certain that many factories will not be able to avoid a price increase of their products.

It would be interesting if the Ministry of Finance would state what amount is involved for the officials of the Government, the Municipalities and other Public Institutions, and how the Ministry of Finance hopes to balance this amount within the present budget. Further, the Ministry of Finance will have to increase expert subsidies accordingly; how will this amount be balanced within the present budget? And who will foot the bill in the end?

Any extra c-o-l allowance means further devaluation of our currency and the weakening of our economy. This has been said again and again. My first letter in this respect — a kind of Lerner plan — was published in your columns nearly 12 years ago — on November 5, 1948.

Yours, etc.
H.W. KAISER-BLUTH

Tel Aviv, July 25.

NAZARETH TEXTILE WORKS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir. — With regard to your news item reporting the dismissal of 23 workers at the newly opened textile plant in Upper Nazareth, we wish to inform you that a specific agreement exists between our plant, the Nazareth Labour Council and the textile branch of the Histadrut Executive, in accordance with which all the workers who worked on the assembly of the machines will be dismissed upon completion of this work at the plant.

It is clear, therefore, that with the beginning of operations at the plant, we would have to dismiss some of the workers who were occupied in its construction and who were not suitable for other tasks. The workers who were dismissed were not able to pass the most elementary examination for work in the production field.

We asked the State Employment Service and also Mr. Arad, Head of the textile branch of the Histadrut Executive, to assist us in getting suitable and trained workers for the various departments in our plant.

Yours, etc.
NAZARETH TEXTILE WORKS LTD.

Nazareth, August 2.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In connection with the Itim report quoted in your issue of August 2, I wish to state that I did not make any statement to the effect that the Nazareth Textile Works were in financial difficulties; the financial state of the company is not known to me.

I wish to point out, moreover, that there have been no delays in the payment of wages lately.

Yours, etc.
A. TAL
Secretary of the Labour Council

Nazareth, August 3.

PEN FRIENDS

BENGT KARLSSON, 18, P.I. 6025, Vara, Sweden, a Kol Hoo listener, wishes to find a pen friend in Israel. He writes English. His hobbies are: DX-ing, photography and stamp collecting.

WENDY LECKIE, 14, of Box 314, Canada, Iroquois, Ontario, Canada, would like both girl and boy pen pals from Israel.

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The Coming Storm

U.N. Meeting the Challenge

Security Council Resumes Rightful Role

By GEORGE SHERMAN

UNITED NATIONS (OFNS). FOR almost 10 years the summer months at the United Nations have meant holiday time. But not this year. The crisis in the Congo has shattered that.

On three separate occasions this summer the Security Council has met in urgent session. Each time the 11-member delegates have returned hurriedly from vacations to debate into the early hours of the morning. Each time they have achieved astonishing unanimity. And each time the prestige of the United Nations has risen a step.

Even the most cynical critics at these headquarters are saying that the United Nations has taken decisive steps which make it less a dream and more a reality of international politics. Despite the fiction studiously observed here of "no interference" in internal Congolese affairs, each debate has shown more clearly that the U.N. is assuming ultimate responsibility in the new State.

New Confidence

The corridors of the skyscraper on New York's East River — whose walls of glass, the colour of deep seawater, house the international secretariat — are alive with new confidence. On almost every floor you meet hurrying technicians or harassed public administrators just returned from, or just leaving for, the Congo.

They come from all parts of the world. An American good-naturedly complained that "yesterday" he had been in his vacation cottage on a lonely island, a thousand miles into the wilds of Canada. An officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had located him and "tomorrow" he was off to the Congo.

The re-emergence of the Security Council to its rightful place in the United Nations spectrum sustains this new international *esprit de corps*. During the worst years of the cold war, following U.N. intervention in Korea, the Council was completely paralysed by the Soviet veto. Power shifted to the General Assembly to carry out the Council's job of "maintaining peace and security."

The inherent inadequacies of the General Assembly for the role have never been completely overcome. It is an unwieldy instrument of action.

Secretary-General's Task

Why the sudden change in the fortunes of the Security Council? In brief, the rise of the Afro-Asian bloc has produced a new balance of power. The five permanent Powers in the Council—and particularly the United States and the Soviet Union—are assiduously wooing these new and uncommitted States.

Where their own national interests are not directly involved — as in the Congo — none of the Big Powers will use its veto. The nine African UN members, supported by the Asian groups, have opposed its use. They have given unflinching support to the paramount responsibility of the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

For his part, Mr. Hammarskjold has played a monumental role. He has grasped the opportunity presented by this new balance of power to develop the executive's role and enhance UN power. His candid speeches have maintained a sense of urgency, literally compelling the Security Council to stay in session hour after hour until a resolution is passed. His actions behind the scenes determine that the resolution is exactly the one he desired.

The trouble-shooter for Secretary-General on this occasion has been the "African" representative on the Security Council, Mr. Mongi Slim of Tunisia. He is both influential and active. At each session he has introduced the compromise resolution finally passed. And at each session both he and the co-sponsor — the Asian delegate, Sir Claude Corea, of Ceylon — have emphasised that the resolution represents the views of the African group.

This African support has made Soviet tactics more difficult. It has taken much of the sting out of their more extreme proposals and their muted criticism of the Secretary-General over Katanga. Mr. Kuznetsov, the Soviet delegate, is often in the uncomfortable position of being "more African than the Africans." He speaks his piece, but everyone knows that in the final vote he will opt for the African resolution.

African Lawyers Are Urgently Needed

LONDON (OFNS).

ONE of the bitterer lessons of the breakdown of the Congolese administration at the moment of independence was the almost complete absence of Africans trained by the Belgians, either in law or public administration. Britain is now taking some steps to avoid the same situation arising in territories for which she is still responsible.

At present there is no provision for legal education in East Africa, although the Royal Technical College in Nairobi provides instruction in some legal subjects. Kenya has 300 local practising lawyers, but the problem is not just one of numbers. Most of these 300 practitioners are of European or Asian origin, and nearly all have qualified in Britain, India or Pakistan. Even if they all stayed when independence is granted to the African majority (more than six millions compared with about 300,000 non-Africans), the shortage of local-born lawyers is alarming, for any African government will want to feel it has a stake in all branches of public life.

A few well-to-do Africans have been coming to London for their legal training, but even these are not trained in the intricacies of African customary law and the other legal systems that operate. Kenya, for example, has taken much of Indian law for its legal system, while Tanganyika has retained German law from the days when it was a German colony. And Islamic law is indelibly written into the laws of some of the African territories.

A conference during the last Christmas vacation held in London under the auspices of the Colonial Office, urged the setting up of a Law School in East Africa. The committee now set up will have as its terms of reference the recommendations of that conference. But while East Africa presents the most notable failure of the British colonial administration to train Africans for the administration of law and order in their lands, other parts of the Commonwealth do not present a completely satisfactory picture.

Nigeria, which attains independence this October, has for long been totally without a law school. For some time, unlike Kenya or Central Africa, there have been Nigerian judges on the bench instead of British colonial legal servants. But a minor law college in pilot form has been established in Zaria, Northern Nigeria, where part of the legal training can be undertaken and the rest in London. A law faculty is planned within the University College at Ibadan.

Ghana Solution Cited

Ghana was in much the same state when independence was granted as Nigeria is today. Shortly after independence, a department of law in the University College of Ghana was started, mainly staffed by lawyers from Britain.

Central Africa is also ill-equipped with African lawyers and administrators. Even in the more advanced self-governing colony of Southern Rhodesia there is only one lawyer, Mr. Chitepo, who has qualified to practice, although there are others coming forward. Only in the last few months has the teaching of law been undertaken at the University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland in Salisbury.

In Nyasaland there is only one African lawyer, Mr. Orton Chirwa, who has devoted all his time to acting as legal adviser to the Nyasaland national leader, Dr. Hastings Banda. In both Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia, the practice of law has been entirely in the hands of Europeans and a few Indians. The appearance of a number of members of the English Bar in these colonies and protectorates tells its tale of failure to bring the Africans along in a vital field of administration.

It is late in the day, but perhaps not too late, to put things right.

MUSICAL DIARY

Season Ends Well

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Gary Bertini, conductor; Simcha Arom, French horn; Netania Dovrat, Ettel Sussman, sopranos; Ray Edgar, baritone (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, August 9). Gounod: Petite Symphonie in B-minor for Winds; Mozart: Horn Concerto No. 3 in E-flat, K. 447; Purcell: "Dido and Aeneas" (with the participation of the Kol Yisrael Choir.)

A PLEASANT piece by prodigal composer Gounod—whose output fills several columns in every dictionary though he is commonly only remembered by his opera, "Faust,"—was just the right thing for this end-of-season concert, held in a summery heat that limited receptiveness.

Unsophisticated and entertaining, it gave welcome opportunity to the wind section of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra to show its technical and musical prowess in a clean and lively performance.

The first soloist of the evening, horn-playing Simha Arom, contributed the third of Mozart's four concertos. Since the instrument was technically so limited at the time, the musical content of these compositions is very modest, but Simha Arom succeeded in playing his part with beautiful tone and fine musical phrasing, making the most of the opportunity. One wishes we could hear him again in more demanding and musically interesting works.

The chief interest concentrated, of course, on the performance of Purcell's *opus magnum*, his opera "Dido and Aeneas." Under Gary Bertini's concentrated direction, the opera was given a very creditable interpretation, with Netania Dovrat (Dido) in fine voice and Ettel Sussman (Belinda) reliable and attractive as ever, her culture and understanding never failing. Ray Edgar, in his small part as Aeneas, had a mellow and pleasant baritone, and some members of the choir successfully added their talents in minor solo lines. But the main positive contribution was this time the choir's. It sounded nicely shaded and well rehearsed, singing with verve and precision, with good intonation and spirit. The orchestra could have added to the good performance of the choir by reflecting dynamics and shades more carefully. Arieh Sachs' assistance at the harpsichord was a great asset to the recitatives.

As a whole, an impressive performance and a good end to the season.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Israel Song Wins 1st Prize

NAOMI Shemer's marching song, "Hoppa Hey!" won first prize at the Third International Song Contest held this year at Pesaro, Rossini's hometown. The song was presented in the original version by Zimra Ornat, who is at present studying in Milan on an American-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarship, and in Italian by Gino Latilla, who has already recorded the prize-winning song on CETRA records.

Second Prize went to Switzerland. The jury was drawn from the 14 participating countries.

Successful Tour

GEORG Singer is back from a prolonged tour of West European countries. With marked success he conducted operas at Hamburg, Stuttgart and Dresden, and concerts at Rome, Florence and Venice. He has been invited by Mario Labrocca, Director of the famous Venice Festivals for Contemporary Music, to conduct a concert of Israeli Contemporary Music within the framework of the 1961 Festival.

Mr. Singer has also been invited to conduct opera in Rome, Hamburg, Istanbul and Amsterdam, and concerts in Switzerland, Germany and Italy during the coming season.

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Music Magazine Revived

"BAT-KOL," the Israel Music Magazine which appeared four years ago with some interesting issues and subsequently went into oblivion, has now been revived and will appear in the next few days under the aegis of the Israel Composers League. Edited by musicologists Drs. Herzl Shmueli and Michal Roehr, the magazine will appear bi-monthly, in Hebrew and in English. Leading composers and musicians will contribute to the expounding and clarification of the problems of music in general and in Israel in particular.

Y. E.

Hiawatha's People Want Land Back

By WALTER GRAY

OTTAWA (OFNS). — ALL Canadian Indians over 21 years have now been given the right to vote in federal elections. The franchise has been accepted with mixed reactions. Despite the assurance by Citizenship Minister Ellen Fairclough that they would lose none of their rights or privileges granted them by the treaties signed with the white men by their forefathers, the Indians are still doubtful as to the Government's intentions.

Prior to July 1, about 20,000 Indians had been eligible to cast federal ballots. These were veterans and their wives, Indians living off the reservations and people in the Yukon and North-West Territories. On July 1 nearly 60,000 more became eligible. Canada's total Indian population numbers 175,000 and is growing annually. Indians living in British Columbia, Ontario, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan also have the right to vote in provincial elections.

The reluctance of the Indians to accept the franchise has been expressed by the natives many times in Ottawa during the past year. Their views have been expressed before a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons which is conducting a thorough study of Canadian Indians. It has been a fascinating examination of one of the country's most pressing social problems and, although the current session of Parliament is drawing to a close, the work of the committee has just begun. Officials indicate the study will continue for at least another year. Still to be tackled by the committee is the controversial and outdated Indian Act, under which the native population is administered by the Department of Indian Affairs within the Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

Common Grievance

In the main, the Indian delegations that have already appeared before the committee have a common grievance: the Federal Government can no longer allow the Indians to live an isolated existence on the reservation, cut off from the many amenities of a civilised life, getting short shrift in education and welfare benefits. On the other hand, the natives want to hold on to their lands reserved for them in perpetuity by the ancient treaties, and to preserve their culture.

Some of their demands are seemingly impossible. Members of the committee were asked, for instance, to return to British Columbia Indians some four million acres of valuable land in the northern part of the province. The Nishga tribe claims this land was proclaimed to them by King George III in 1763, and that all the natural resources, including valuable timber stands now being marketed by the white man, belongs to them.

The hereditary chief and his followers from the Six Nations Reserve near Brantford, Ontario, demanded that the Federal Government recognise their domain as a sovereign State and let them rule themselves, claiming such privileges and rights were granted them under the Haldimand treaty of 1784. They also proposed that consideration should be given to the return of their ancient beaver-trapping grounds, which would take in most of Southern Ontario, including the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and London.

It is a perplexing problem for the politicians. The natives, holding up their treaties which were drawn up in perpetuity, are reading the fine print as well. Embarrassed Members of Parliament are trying to find a satisfactory solution.

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